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APPLICANT: Thappa

GROUP ART UNIT: 3763

SERIAL NO.: 09/695,116

EXAMINER: Maiorino

FILING DATE: Oct. 24, 2000

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: THA-P-00-001

INVENTION: "CLOSED END INFUSION CATHETER WITH AN INTRODUCER AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY) | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | MINUS | 26 | X 0 | X 9.00 X 18.00 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 04 | MINUS | 04 | X 0 | X 42.00 X 84.00 | 0 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES (X) NO | \$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | 0 | |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to October 30, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.

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BY:

Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal letter, Amendment, check for \$55.00, and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 1, 2004.

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